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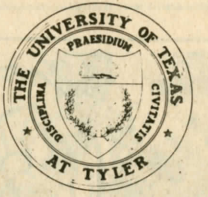
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Reception set for Feb. 7

SA officers chosen in special election

New officers and representatives to the Student Association were elected during a special election held Jan. 22-23.

The offices of secretary and treasurer were filled by Melissa Huber and Becky Henderson, respectively.

Four new representative were elected: Kyle Barrett, liberal arts representative; La Tonya Garrison and Debra O'Banion, math / science representative; and Tressa Eddington, education/psychology representative.

"Voting overall went smoothly. The schools of Liberal Arts and Business had the most participation in the elections," said SA vice president, Kristi Gorham, referring to the number of students voting.

Besides the special election, other SA-sponsored activities are underway at UTT.

A Student / Faculty Reception will be held Feb. 7 in the University Center, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6

p.m. The split times are to allow both day and night students the opportunity to enjoy the reception.

The reception gives students and faculty members a chance to meet and get to know one another.

Free refreshments, including cheese, assorted fruits, and drinks will be provided.

A Valentine Dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Ramada Hotel in Tyler.

Musical entertainer David Delong will start the evening at 7:30 p.m. and the dance will follow.

All are invited to attend. Dress for the dance is semi-formal.

Tickets for the dance will be \$1. Tickets can be purchased in the Students Services office, from a SA member, or from members of other participating organizations.

Organizations wishing to will have the opportunity to sell tickets to the dance and keep the proceeds as a fund-raising project. For more infor-

mation contact Christie Clark, UC 114, 566-7083.

Kijana Wiseman will speak on the Soul of Black Song on Feb. 22 during Black History month. The Soul of Black Song is a special "Singing Lecture" of African American vocal styles.

Those wishing to learn international folk dancing will have a free opportunity.

Gary Oberg and his assistant Terry Calhoun from the Tyler International Folk Dancers will soon be on campus

to teach a variety of folk dances. Dances taught include: Kilo, Schottische, Grapevine, Waltz, Sopsko, Polka, Contra, Hambo, Sirba, Landler, and more.

All ages are welcome and no partners are needed. Contact the Student Services office for more information.

The next SA meeting will be Feb. 6 at 8:45 p.m. in the University Center.

Spring enrollment up

If you've had trouble finding a parking place this semester it may be because of the increase in the number of students. The Spring 1991 enrollment figures reflect the addition of 52 new students to the campus. This is an increase over Fall 1990 enrollment figures.

Students classified as juniors account for the highest number of students registered. There are 1,662 juniors, followed by 1,135 students working on master degrees, 614 seniors and 358 post baccalaureate.

Students population is varied demographically. Thirty percent of all students fall between the 19-25

age group with another seventeen percent of the students belonging in the 20-30 age group. One registered student is in the 75 and over category and female students outnumber males almost 2 to 1.

Jordan, Iran, Kuwait and Israel are among sixteen of the countries represented at UT Tyler.

Eighteen states besides Texas also contribute to the student population on campus. The remainder is made up of students that come from 77 different counties in the state. Several of these counties have more than 100 students registered including

Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Rusk, Smith, Upshur and Van Zandt.

On registration day, 1,348 students registered and paid. Students utilizing telephone registration dropped to 1857 as compared with the 2021 who used the service to register for the Fall 1990 semester, whereas those registering late for the Spring 1991 semester increased significantly. Late registration, which continued through the 12th class day may still effect enrollment figures since students are allowed to register by mail if post-marked by January 28.

5th Avenue to perform Feb. 1

The Student Life Committee and Natalie Cole and Louie Anderson.

A Valentine's Dance will be held



the Student Association will sponsor their first performance group, 5th Avenue on Friday, Feb. 1.

5th Avenue, a contemporary a cappella group, will be performing at UT Tyler in the UC Open Area at 8 p.m.

The voices of 5th Avenue—John, Paul, Erik, Geoff, and Jay—are the instruments that make their vocal versions of original and contemporary music fresh and entertaining.

The group sings a cappella using only prerecorded percussion.

5th Avenue has been a hit at scores of colleges across the country and has opened for such famous names as

outstanding entertainment.

Don Powell, producer and manager of The Jets, said "5th Avenue's a class act. These guys light up the stage wherever they perform."

Preston Smith of Northeast Wisconsin Technical College said "5th Avenue not only performs, it rocks!"

Other upcoming events that the Student Association will be sponsoring include the Student / Faculty Reception on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. The split scheduling is to better accommodate both students and faculty with busy schedules.

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Steps for graduation

1. Students begin by contacting their academic advisor. The advisor will help complete the necessary *Graduation Evaluation* form. The completed form must then be signed by the advisor and if required, the academic dean and/pr graduate coordinator.
2. Take the signed form to the business office (ADM 120) for payment of graduation fees. **Bachelor - \$10 and Master - \$10.**
3. Take the **PAID** receipt and the *Graduation Evaluation* form to the registrar's office (ADM 210). For the school of Business Administration, take the **PAID** receipt to the dean's office (BUS 109).
4. If you are participating in the graduation ceremony, go to the University Bookstore to order cap, gown, announcements and invitations.
5. The filing **deadline** to bring the necessary form to the registrar's office is **March 1, 1991.**
6. The degree candidate will be mailed a *Graduation Evaluation Summary* from the registrar's office. A copy will also be sent to your advisor.
7. Students should, upon receipt of the *Graduation Evaluation Summary*, check it and the courses in progress for accuracy. Be sure all transcripts from other institutions are in your file. Transcripts should be sent or taken to the office of admissions (ADM 202).
8. Once all cited deficiencies and the requirements for graduation are completed, the student will be so notified.
9. When notified, diplomas may be picked up in the registrar's office (ADM 210) or they will be mailed 4-6 weeks following graduation.



Study Time ...

DeeAnn Leu, pre-med major, does research on the library's third floor for a report on Saudi Arabia. (Photo by Michael Prewitt).

Polish Delegation Visits ...

Dr. George Hamm, UT Tyler president greets foreign visitors (from l. to r.) Mroslaw Labok, Danuta Malara, Zofia Gzernow, Jozef Rzasa, and Maciej Pawlowski. The group was visiting with the Sister City's Program, as well as gathering information for the Local Authorities Training Center in Jelenia Gora, Poland. (Photo by Michael Prewitt).

Cast chosen Theatre to perform 'Tribute'

"Tribute", a play in two acts by Bernard Slade, will be the first production of the UT Tyler theater department for the Spring '91 semester.

Auditions for the production were held Jan. 21-22.

James Johnson, a theatre major from Tyler, nabbed the lead in the play. Johnson will play Scottie

Templeton, a 51 year-old child who must face reality for the first time in his life when he learns he is dying.

Playing the role of Jud, Scottie's 20-year old estranged son, will be Michael Prewitt, a senior journalism major from Athens. Jud must confront a shocking event from his past in order to reconcile with his father.

In the role of Scottie's ex-wife, Maggie Stratton, will be Gaynor

Edwards, English major from Tyler. Maggie, Jud's mother, divorced Scottie when Jud was eight-years old after Scottie had one too many extramarital affairs.

Dr. Gladys Petrelli will be played by Lovenia Ford, theatre major from Tyler. Dr. Petrelli is Scottie's doctor and is determined to make him help himself and check into the hospital.

Sally Haines, one of Scottie's numerous friends, will be portrayed by Shelly Wallace, journalism major from Tyler. At Scottie's encouragement, Sally pursues a relationship with Jud.

The role of Lou Daniels, Scottie's boss and long-time friend will be played by Danny Moss, theatre major from Longview. Lou not only puts up with Scottie, but loves him dearly and is worried about him.

Cassandra Regian, psychology major from Fort Worth, will play the part of Hilary, a Mysterious woman from Scottie's past.

The play is about the reconciliation of a father and son and the son's subsequent tribute to his father. "Tribute" contains a wealth of trying emotions interspersed liberally with comedy.

UTT students, regardless of major, are encouraged to work backstage and attend performances in support of fellow student performers and technicians.

The production of "Tribute" will run Friday, March 8 thru Sunday, March 10. Performance will be held in ADM 127. Advanced ticket purchase is encouraged, as seating is limited.

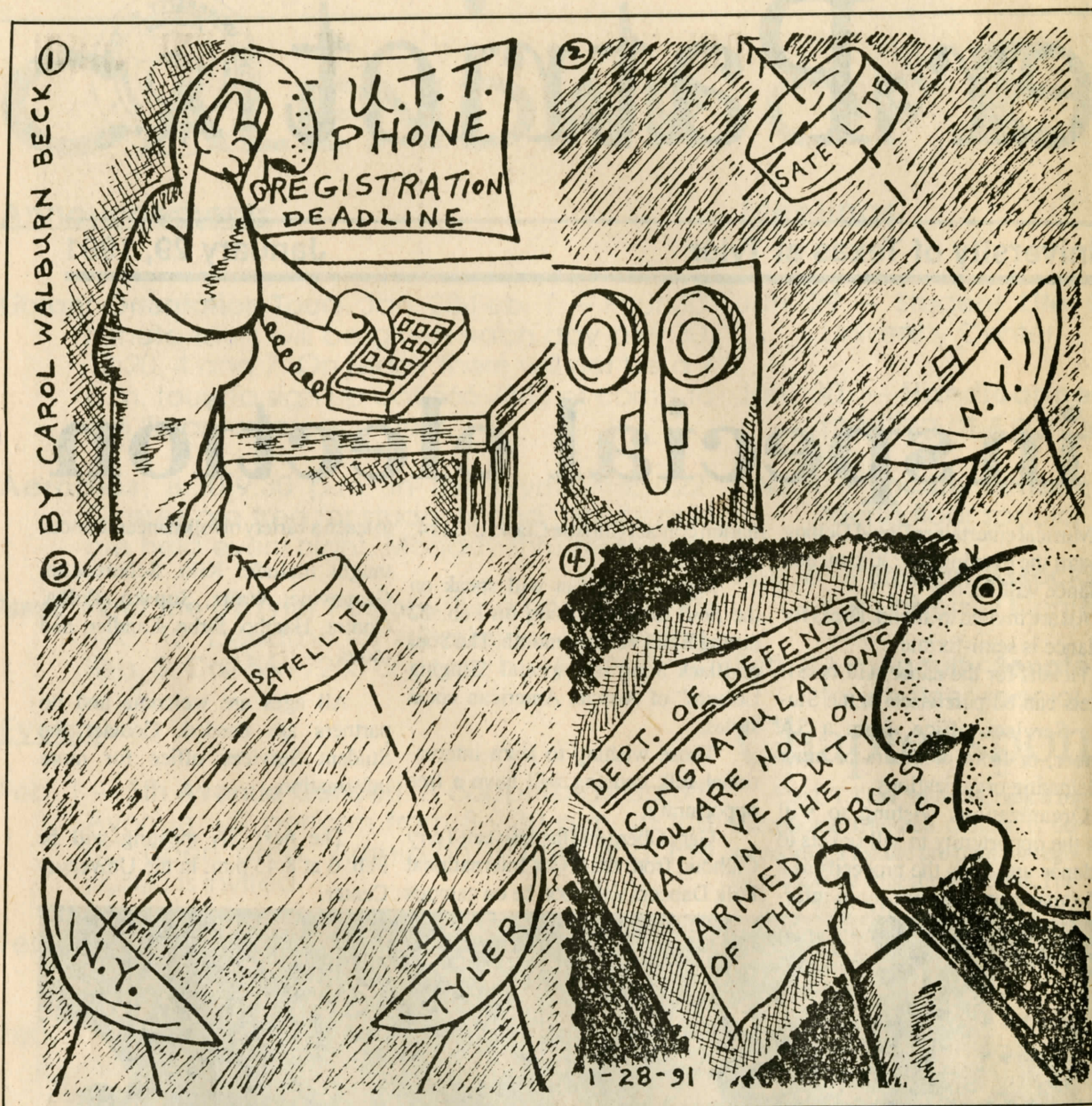


Auditions ...

James Johnson, theater major, auditions for a part in the production of 'Tribute' with fellow thespian, Lovenia Ford, theater major. (Photo by Michael Prewitt).

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EDITORIALS

Give the Soldiers a Chance

I was watching MTV when a video by "The Peace Choir" came on. The group consisted of many artists from Al Jarreau to Bob Dylan to MC Hammer. They sang a rendition of John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance."

I always liked the song when I heard it on the radio. But this one was different. This particular performance was very strong, there were many references to things like AIDS, crack, poverty, and to war.

I was enjoying it, but about half-way through it while I was hearing "give peace a chance" over and over, I started to feel angry and defensive.

Why would these people think President Bush didn't give peace a chance? He did.

I wanted to say, "Do you think he wanted to send our brothers and sisters and husbands and wives and children and grandchildren into war?"

With so many musicians promoting "the vote", surely some of these people voted for George Bush. By electing him, we put our trust in him and said, "We want you to run our country."

We shouldn't be critical and say he didn't give peace a chance.

We should stop and think about the conditions so many other countries have to live in, and we should be very grateful for the way we live.

Dan Quayle should be praised for publicly criticizing the media for giving too much attention to the anti-war protests. I heard on the news about a radio program during which a man called in to protest the protestors. He called them something like professional activists with nothing better to do. It seemed appropriate.

Our troops are half-way around the world and face death every day. They need to know we appreciate them. When the soldiers came home from Vietnam, they came home to an ungrateful country. No one wants to see any of the Vietnam War repeated.

Constant support is a necessity to ensure the safe return of the men and women who fight for our country.

We need to pray for them and for the war to end soon.

— Rachel Biscomb

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advice to Ann Richards

Dear Ann:

Last week, you were inaugurated under the sunniest skies and amid some of the highest hopes in years.

Like your friend George Bush, you want to be known as the governor who cares about education and its importance for the future of this state. You haven't had a chance, except

Austin liberal; it's more of a 'joys of bustin' rocks ring to it.

But while you've got them in there, you do want to rehabilitate and educate them before you turn them loose. Maybe that will work. Let's hope so.

You're right about education and the future of this state. And everyone seems to agree with

Let's change Saddam Hussein's legal name to "So Damn Insane". It's better don't you think?

And scud, a name our own military coined for the Soviet-built missile that is apparently an acronym for nothing, has turned out to be ironically appropriate since that is exactly what these weapons have amounted to for Iraq, nothing. Yeah Patriots!

Did you know that Saddam spelled backwards is Mad as ... mad as a hatter maybe, or we could just add another 'S' to the end.

Hats off to the media for their excellent coverage of the war. Bravery and dedication is always commendable, but for goodness sakes CNN, put on your gas masks and shut those windows!

Another point, is it necessary to show the American POW's every fifteen minutes?

What exactly could "So Damn Insane" hope to achieve by humiliating these men and recording it on video for the world?

Does he know what a war crime is?

For that matter does he know any history at all? The word "Nazi" should have at least come to mind.

In the words of Hitler, "I intend on going no further," (concerning his invasion of Yugoslavia).

In the words of "So Damn", "I intend on uniting the Arab World under my command."

And the allied pilots who see these videos... Don't you think that they are pretty teed off?

Does he think this will make them think twice about bombing Iraq?

My guess is that they are now personally involved where before they were just doing

symbolically, to act on that promise.

Unfortunately, like the President, your vision may be blocked by other clouds looming on the horizon of the new Texas you talk so much about.

First, the economy: you're facing a huge state budget deficit and an economy which is still stumbling, as well as the prospect of a national recession. To generate revenue, you've a choice of either revving up the economy by attracting new business to Texas, or tackling the state's tax system. A combination of both would probably serve the state well.

Your immediate solution (which takes longer to get going that people think) is the lottery. Are you sure this is a good idea? Do you have the numbers to prove the advantages to the state? And what about the charges that it's a system abused by a group you claim to care about: the poor and otherwise, disenfranchised members in our midst?

You sounded pretty tough when you talked about crime during the campaign: "if you do the crime, you'll do the time" and all that. That kind of talk sure doesn't sound like a 1970's

you that parents, teachers and local administrators should decide how their schools will be run. Maybe you can get the legislature to make some decisions about school financing that will stand up in court. If so, you'll have made some real progress to a more equitable future for a great number of school children in this state.

Well, Ann—oh, let's stop and talk about this. When we call you "Ann," we mean it with the greatest possible affection, not at all like we referred to your predecessor as "Mr. Bill." Anyway, you have a mandate (yes, a 4% margin since race is a mandate) to try to shake things up in this state and many people believe you can do it.

Your appointments have met with almost universal approval for their competence and inclusiveness. You have Barbara Jordan there with you (and that means you may have to let Gib Lewis go).

You've been in Austin for a long time and know how to make the system work. The great hope is that, as you promised in your inaugural address, you will make it work for the people it's supposed to serve.

— Ginny Harleston

Plan needed for resolutions

If you are having trouble living up to those New Year's Resolutions it could be your plan rather than your perseverance that is lacking.

Dr. Francis J. Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says that changing things about ourselves can be better accomplished with a well-defined, four part plan.

Suggestions for success that he offered in a recent report included using a notebook to record your progress.

A simple four part plan would also include careful consideration of goals as the primary step. Written objectives and the time frame for these goals should be specifically stated.

Common obstacles for many Pirozzolo says are that unrealistic and unattainable goals are set, making failure inevitable. Sensible goal setting plays an important second step in your plan.

Pirozzolo stresses keeping a documented record of your progress as the third step. He encourages people to address the causes of the

behaviors and habits that are to be changed.

Note what triggers these behaviors and also emotional states, locations, and people you were with when they occurred. Watching for patterns that could emerge can help

with avoiding stressful situations and activities.

The final step focuses on emphasizing success instead of failure.

"If you fall off the horse, get right back on," Pirozzolo says.

Other tips he suggests are enlisting the help and support of and relatives, never berating yourself for failures, and using failures to strengthen your resolve. And always keep that notebook handy.



Voting ...

Michael Franks cast his ballot during the Student Association special elections while SA Vice President Kristi Gorham looks on. (Photo by Becky Nichols).

So it's news to most, it's got to be absolute torture for the families of these men. I can't help but wonder how mothers can explain it to their children.

involved where before they were just doing a job.

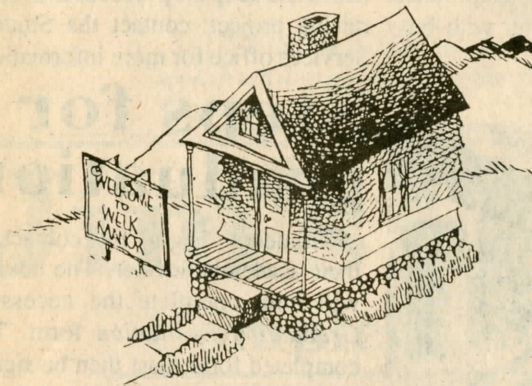
Wise up "So Damn", rent Top Gun or something.

— Sharron Holmes

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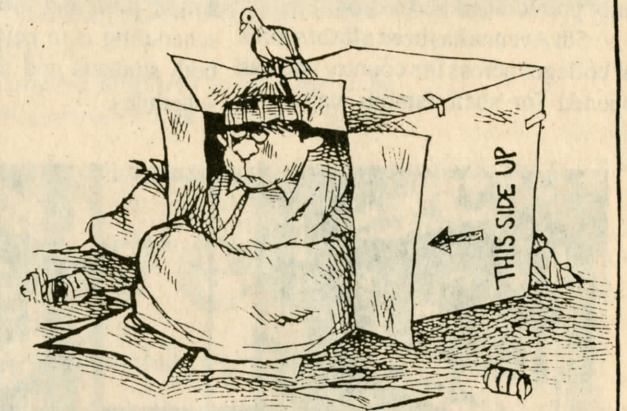
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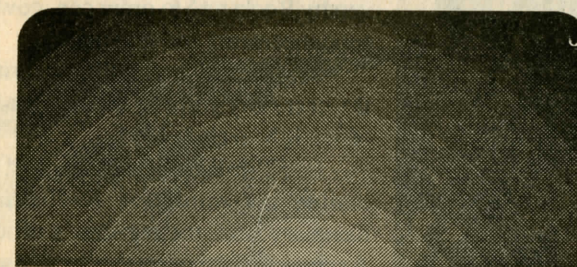


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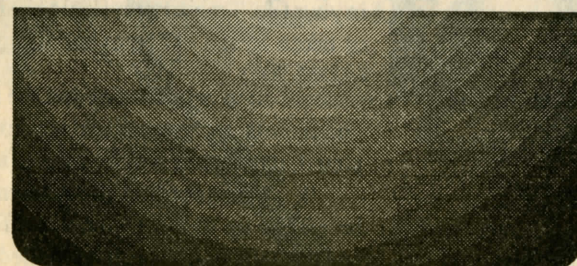


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Free aerobics offered at night

Monday, Jan. 21 marked the return of free aerobic classes to UT Tyler with approximately 30 students and faculty attending the first class.

The Student Association has been offering the aerobic classes to UTT students and faculty for over a year, according to Christie Clark, Student Association president.

Clark says there was a good turnout last semester with 10 to 15 men and women attending the classes nightly.

Classes every night, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30-9:30 p.m. in the Gym, PHE 122.

Classes are taught by qualified, trained instructors Betsy Goodin (Tuesday and Thursday) and Becky Henderson (Monday and Wednesday).

Emerson once wrote, "The first wealth is good health."

Besides taking classes for the obvious health reasons, aerobic classes at UTT are free to students and faculty. By comparison, to participate in the aerobics offered at Timbercreek Athletic Club, the cost is \$25 per month; at Woodcreek Athletic Club, \$39.95 per month; and at the YMCA, it's \$2 a class.

So take advantage, it's good for you, it's free, and it's also convenient.

Library offers varied features

There's a lot more to Robert R. Muntz Library than just books alone.

According to Mr. Charles Harrell, Director of the Library, there are many additions and changes to look forward to.

You've probably seen the large crane in front of the library. The crane was in place to remove and replace air handling equipment. The old system wasn't sized for the entire building. Harrell said he thought it would take some time to finish the project, but the workers have been working diligently to make the switch. When the library was built, the fourth floor was left as a shell. One multi-purpose room has since been completed.

Currently, there's construction work being done to finish the remainder of the fourth floor. The floor is being leveled, ceiling panels and carpet are being installed, and cabinets are being stained. At the end of construction, the fourth floor will provide more space for reference material and periodicals.

It will have a reading room, several group study facilities and more

the card catalog is lessening, the cards are being removed gradually. Some author/title cards are being placed in the basement and some subject cards are being emptied and used for scratch paper.

The Inter-library Loan Department is another feature at the library.

If the library doesn't have the material you need, it's possible to go through the Inter-library Loan system to locate the source at another library. Sometimes it can take up to two weeks to receive the material depending on the loaning library. Once the material has reached UTT, the library sends a postcard to the student or calls the faculty member to inform them of the arrival.

The Muntz Library has been mandated by the State Board of Texas as an upper-level institution to make it available for junior college use. UTT is now extending an Inter-library Loan to Tyler Junior College. The contracts have yet to be signed by the school



Reaching Out in New Directions ...

Stacy Garner and Janis Worrel get a workout during the first day of aerobics class for the Spring '91 semester. Aerobics classes are free to students and faculty and are taught by qualified instructors. (Photo by Michael Prewitt).

Custodians rise early

Ever wondered who keeps UT Tyler functioning on a daily basis? Who picks up that dropped paper on the floor, empties the waste basket or even unlocks the doors?

Debbie Driver does it on the second floor of HPR building.

While most of us are still sleeping, Debbie is up at 2 a.m. getting ready for work. She lives in Union Grove and has about a 45 minute drive to work. She's on campus at 5 a.m.

"I never think anything about the early hours, I've gotten used to it," Debbie said.

For the next three hours she cleans classrooms, bathrooms, lobbies and hallways.

"I try to have it all done by 8 a.m.," she said.

While students and professors are in classes, Debbie is busy cleaning other areas of the building.

"I clean the stairwells, elevators

and offices, just general cleaning takes place after 8," she said.

Debbie began working at UTT last June.

For the most part, she enjoys her job as a custodian for UTT. The hours (she gets off at 2 p.m.) allow her to have a second job and she has week-ends off.

So the next time you arrive for that 8 a.m. class, remember 8 isn't early after all.

Handicapped students meet

The Handicapped Student Association will hold their first meeting of the spring semester Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 4 p.m. in the UC game room.

Laura Hughes, informational writer for the Public Information Office, will serve as the faulty advisor.

Officers for the spring semester are: Jim Henson, president; Chris Fenton, vice-president and Christy Swann, treasurer.

Also, Lou Carpenter will serve as publicity chairman and Janice Johnson

storage space.

The periodicals now located on the second floor will be moved to the fourth floor upon completion.

The basement is full of new furniture, book stacks, and boxes of microfilm awaiting completion of the project. Dr. Robert Jones, vice president of administration said he expects all current construction to be done by April.

The library has many features that may be of use to university students and faculty members. These include OCLC (On-line Catalog Consortium), the Inter-library Loan Department and the new Document Sharing Program.

OCLC, originally Ohio College Library Consortium but changed to On-line Catalog Consortium, is the futuristic replacement of the old stand-by, the card catalog.

OCLC is a database system that contains over 21 million references with 300 subjects, and is continuously growing. This database is used by 2500-3500 libraries throughout the world, according to Harrell.

There are eight OCLC terminals on the second floor.

Since OCLC is becoming popular, what will become of the old card catalog? According to Joanne Buendther, Circulation Supervisor, the card catalog hasn't been filed into since August of 1988. Because the need for

president. Harrell stressed that UTT will have many ways to cooperate with junior colleges in the near future.

UTT has established an agreement with Austin concerning a Document Sharing Program.

This program, made available for the faculty, will provide rapid turnaround in the delivery of journal articles

by fax machine. Under the terms of the contract, UT Austin will supply articles requested by fax in 24-48 hours, or will notify UTT if any article can't be supplied.

Small fees are charged for this service and any requests may be directed through the Inter-library Loan Department.

The Robert R. Muntz Library is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-7 p.m.

Continuing ed courses taught

If you're preparing for a company promotion, brushing up on computer skills or simply trying to jog your memory, UT Tyler Office of Continuing Education can help.

Over twenty non-credit courses will be offered for Spring 1991. Though the courses are called non-credit, UTT will award Continuing Education Units (CEU's) as appropriate for participation in seminars and workshops.

The CEU is a nationally recognized method for recording participation in a continuing education program that doesn't carry credit toward a degree, but does meet established criteria for increasing knowledge and competencies. One CEU is awarded for each ten 50-minute contact hours.

Courses offer convenient hours for continuing education students, and workshops and seminars can be organized at your place of business.

Registration can be done in person, by phone, mail or fax. Early registration is urged to determine which classes will make. The Office of Continuing Education is located in the Business Building, room 122.

Introduction to Microcomputers, Personnel Policies and Practices, and Drug and Alcohol Counselor's Certification Training are only a few of the subjects offered.

Preparation for Graduate Records Exam (GRE) and Graduate Manage-

ment Admissions Test (GMAT) are also available.

For more information call Continuing Education, UT Tyler at (903) 566-7362.

will serve as secretary.

Goals for the coming year will be discussed at this meeting.

HSA will develop plans for a Handicapped Awareness Week.

Final changes and approval of a constitution will be voted on at this meeting.

HSA is open to all students, and attendance and participation is welcome.

Black History Month Celebration

O.K. Caldwell Auditorium
300 S. College Ave.
Tyler, Texas

Saturday, Feb. 16 — 7:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker — John Lewis, U.S. Congressman Democrat — Atlanta, Georgia

Special Feature — Jarvis Christian College and Tyler Junior College Choirs

Saturday, Feb. 23 — 7:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Announcements

Library Orientation Tours. Jan. 28-Feb. 1 — Four 30-minute tours will be given each day at 9:30, 12:20, 4 and 7. On Friday there will not be a 7 p.m. tour. To sign up call 566-7343 or come to the library reference desk.

Aerobics, 8:30-9:30 p.m. in the Gym, PHE 122. Classes are free for students and faculty and are held every night, Monday thru Thursday.

Issue #2 of the UT Tyler Patriot will be on the stands Feb. 12. Deadline for submissions is Monday, Feb. 5. Call 566-7255 or come by HPR 261.

Events

Feb. 1 — **5th Avenue Concert.** A cappella group 5th Avenue will perform from 8-9:30 p.m. in the UC open area. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Feb. 2 — **UT Tyler men's tennis team** will travel to Rice University.

Feb. 7 — **Student / Faculty Reception.** Hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. in the UC open area. All are invited and admission is free.

Feb. 9 — **Student Council for Exceptional Children Lecture.** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the University Center. Contact Dr. Brenda Gilliam, UC 260, 566-7055.

Feb. 16 — **Valentine Dance.** Starts with 7:30 performance by musical entertainer David Delong at the Ramada Inn in Tyler. Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Contact Student Services office for more information, UC 111, 566-7979.

Meetings

Jan. 29 — **Student Life Committee,** 5 p.m. in the University Center.

Jan. 30 — **Handicapped Student Association** meeting at 4 p.m. in the UC Game room.

Feb. 4 — **Faculty Senate,** 11:30 a.m. in the library's fourth floor special events room.

Feb. 6 — **Student Association** meeting, 8:45 p.m. in the University Center.

Feb. 12 — **Faculty Senate,** 11:30 a.m. in the library's fourth floor special events room.

Chapter sponsors program

The UT Tyler Student Council for Exceptional Children chapter is co-sponsoring a lecture program for regular and special education teachers, Feb. 9, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the University Center.

The program will feature three guest speakers.

Dr. Al Stewart of Dallas, formerly with the Texas Education Agency, will present "Sing and be Happy: Music and Movement in Whole Language Learning."

Carol Terracina and Alberta Roth of Klein ISD will give a presentation entitled, "Modification — Not Madness."

The program is designed for teachers who have special children in their classrooms and all pre-service teachers.

All students and area educators are encouraged to attend.

Also, sponsoring the program is the Texas Division of Early Childhood

and the Texas Council for Learning Disabilities.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The cost for the program is \$5 for students and teachers who are STEC members and \$10 for non-members.

Refreshments will be served.

First-year student alcohol use rises nationwide

(CPS) - Nearly all first-year collegians drink heavily, and frequently binge on five or more drinks at one sitting at least once every other week, a new study by Harvard's School of Public Health contends.

The study of 1,669 students also found they used less marijuana, cocaine and tobacco than first-year students interviewed in a similar 1977 study.

Young Americans turning more conservative, poll says

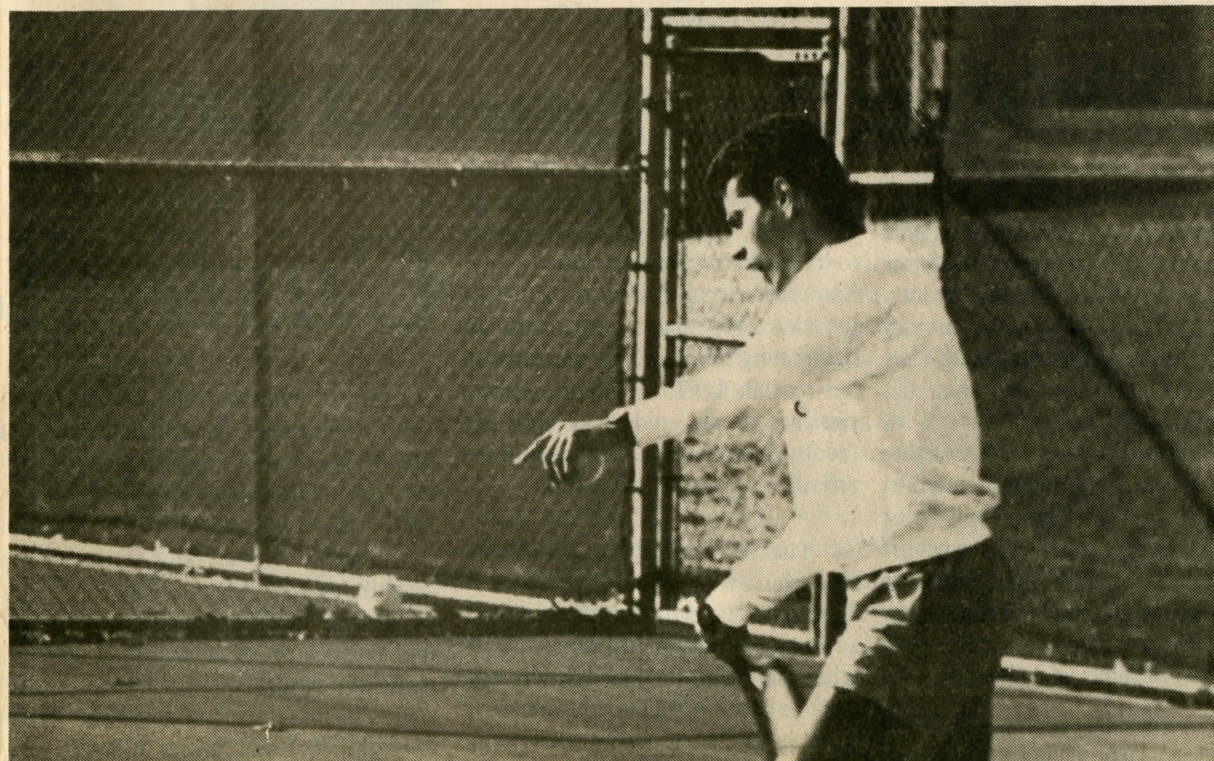
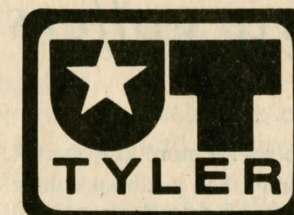
(CPS) - A majority of Americans aged 16 to 24 favor the death penalty, random drug testing and keeping marijuana illegal, a new Gallup Poll conducted for Fuji Photo Film, USA, showed.

Forty-nine percent of the 1,003 people surveyed described themselves as politically conservative, while 39 percent called themselves liberal.

Some 31 percent of the respondents supported reinstating a military draft of young people during the Persian Gulf crisis.

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Hatfield new theater director

The UT Tyler Drama Department gained a new member in the fall. Dr. James Allen Hatfield joined the faculty

and criticism and performance theory. In addition, he's taught in areas of speech communication.

with UTT President Dr. George F. Hamm's vision of the university as a cultural center for the East Texas area

in September as director of theater and assistant professor of drama.

Hatfield came to UTT from Indiana where he served as associate professor of theater and chairperson of the department at Butler University at Indianapolis.

His areas of specialization and interest are in academic theater administration, theater direction and design, introduction to theater, perfor-

He brings to Tyler and East Texas his experience in direction, scene design and lighting for over 100 productions.

The American College Theater Festival Medal of Excellence in Lighting Design was awarded to Hatfield for his work in "The Amorous Flea" performed at the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

Hatfield said he was impressed

He added that Dr. Hamm's commitment to the theater arts and the interest of Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president of academic affairs, in artistic expression indicated the university's potential to develop a quality educational theater program.

Hatfield said, "I hope to serve as a catalyst for further development of theater and drama program; working with the faculty in drama and communication who have nurtured the program under less than ideal conditions."

He added that a long range plan for activities are being developed and groundwork is being laid for accreditation by the Texas Educational Theater Association. This accreditation will lead to accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Theater.

On Nov. 12, Hatfield's wife Teresa, and son, Edward Everett, joined him in Tyler.

Hatfield said, "Edward Everett is called 'Rhett' for short because he was born in the South. Rhett is 4 going on 12."

Teresa Hatfield is a social worker for the Veterans Administration and plans to continue her career in Texas.

Hatfield's teaching experience includes the Jordan College of Fine Arts, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jackson State University, Jackson, Miss.; Oakland University, Rochester, Mich.; and Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.

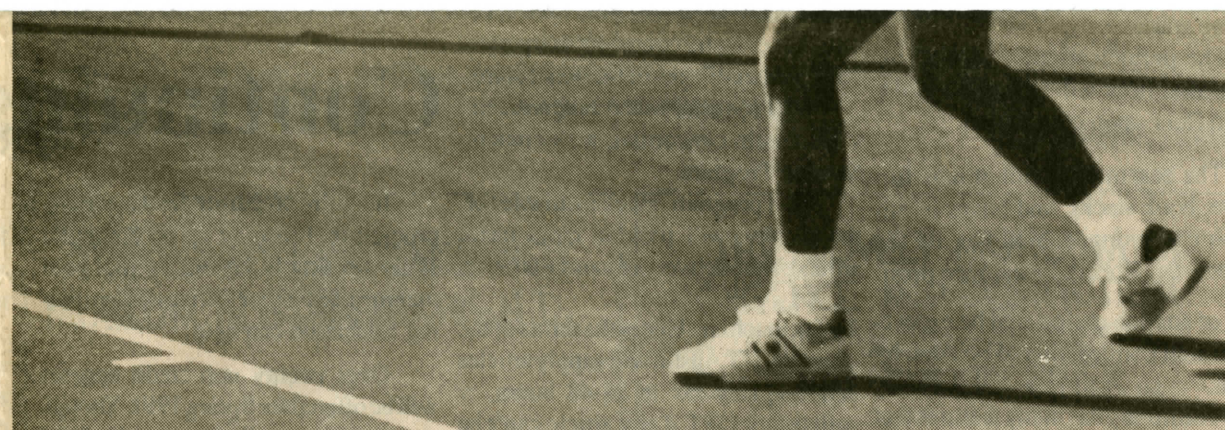
Hatfield's arrival at UTT comes at a time when the construction of the new, Liberal Arts Complex is approaching. The new complex will house, among other things, a new auditorium, a performance center, a box office and dressing rooms.

Hatfield acted as technical director and designer in UTT's fall 1990 production, "The House of the Blue Leaves" by John Guare.

This spring the drama department will have two productions with Hatfield directing one and designing the set for both.

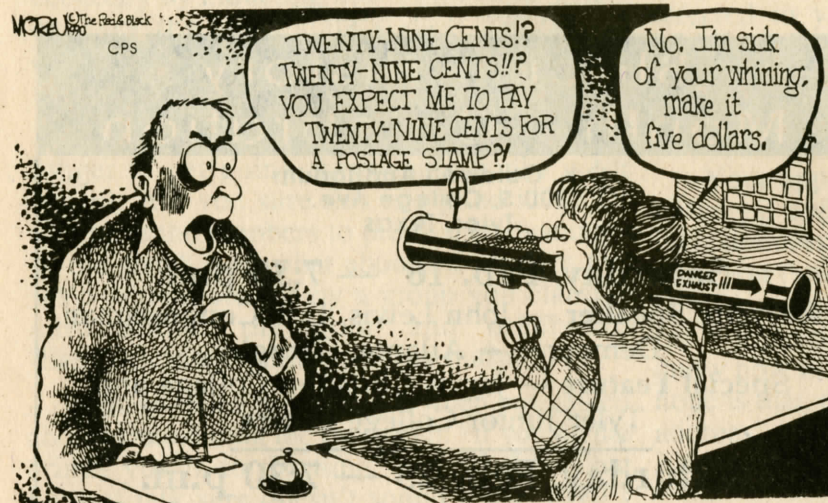
UTT students, regardless of major, are encouraged to become part of the effort to have the best educational theater program the university can offer.

The students can do this by auditioning for productions, working backstage, and attending performances in support of the efforts made by fellow student performers and technicians.



Practice ...

UTT tennis player Alejandro Ramirez prepares to hit a forearm smash while practicing on the campus tennis courts. (Photo by Becky Nichols).



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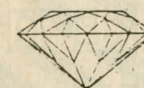
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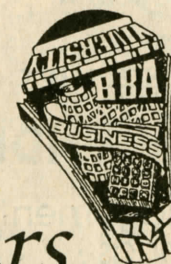
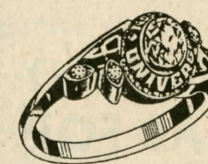
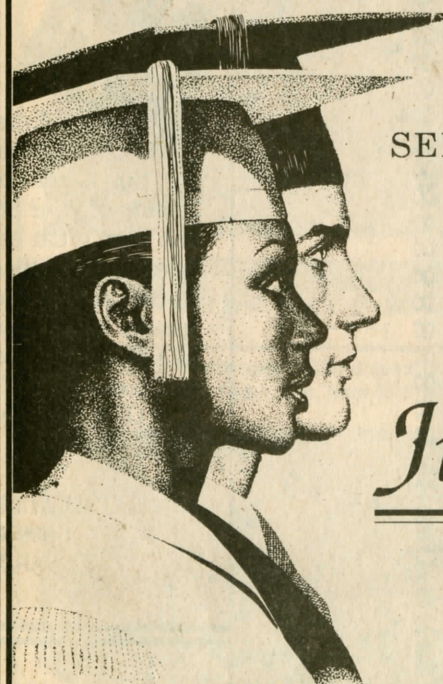
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